### 4 Land Inventory and Quantified Objectives

This chapter is designed to address the requirements of Government Code sections 65583(a)(3) and (c)(1), and 65583.2. It describes the inventory of land in San Bruno that is suitable for residential development, including vacant sites and underutilized sites with the potential for redevelopment, and an analysis of the relationship of the General Plan, zoning, and public facilities and services to these sites. Here the realistic development capacity for the planning period is determined. Quantified housing construction and rehabilitation objectives are identified for extremely-low, very-low, low-, moderate-, and above-moderate income households. An important conclusion of this chapter is that San Bruno has enough realistic development capacity to accommodate its RHNA without relying on a program to rezone sites. Nonetheless, a program to rezone some sites is still an integral part of this Housing Element because it ensures consistency between the General Plan, the Housing Element, and the Zoning Ordinance and provides for additional sites that go beyond the baseline RHNA need.

### 4.1 EXISTING LAND USE SUMMARY

San Bruno's gross acreage (all land uses including streets and roads) is approximately 3,600 acres. The majority (approximately 52 percent) of San Bruno's net land area (excluding streets and roads) is devoted to residential uses, with land used for single-family residences comprising the great majority (44 percent of total). Commercial and industrial/auto-related land uses make up approximately 8 percent and 2 percent of San Bruno's net land area, respectively. Of these, regional retail uses occupy the greatest area. Public and quasi-public land uses make up approximately 20 percent of the city's net land area. This public/quasi-public count is high due to several non-local government uses, including the Golden Gate National Cemetery and Marine Reserves Center. Parks and open space make up about 13 percent of the city's net land area. Around two percent of the city's net land area is vacant land and surface parking lots.

### **EXISTING RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The majority of San Bruno's land area consists of residential use, and neighborhoods are its most prominent feature. The city's older, eastern half (east of I-280) contains the greatest diversity of land uses and residential types. Streets in this relatively flat area are organized in a grid pattern that reflects their early 20th century roots. San Bruno's newer, western half is comprised primarily of single-family subdivisions, but also several large multifamily complexes. The curvilinear street pattern in this area, commonly used in post-1950 residential subdivisions, is adapted to the steep, hilly terrain.

Citywide, San Bruno's average residential density is 10.6 housing units per net acre. East of El Camino Real mixed single and multifamily neighborhoods average 16.3 housing units per net acre. Single-family neighborhoods between El Camino Real and I-280 average 10.5 housing units per net acre, with the notable exception of the Crossing development, which averages 50-60 units per acre. West of I-280 in lower-density hillside neighborhoods residential densities average 6.7 housing units per net acre. Aside from the Crossing, the other large multifamily complexes average 29.1 housing units per net acre.

# SUMMARY OF 1999-2006 HOUSING PRODUCTION

Approximately 848 housing units were approved and/or constructed between 1999 and 2006. Table 4.1-1 summarizes these housing production achievements in San Bruno over the last Housing Element cycle. This table provides evidence of San Bruno's good faith effort to facilitate housing development for all economic levels within the city. Not only were the established RHNA needs accommodated, but in San Bruno most of the housing need was actually constructed. This was achieved despite delays in the update of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance, neither of which was completed during the last Housing Element cycle. Regarding Government Code Section 65584.09, San Bruno is therefore under no obligation to rezone to accommodate unmet need.

Table 4.1-1: Summary of Housing Production under Last RHNA (1999-2006)

			l						
Units	Affordable without Financial or Deed Restrictions								
Deed	Restricted Units								
Assistance	Programs for Each Development								
Total	Units	378	01	-	_	-	_	01	20
ategory	Above	157	01	-	_	ı	_	01	20
Units by Household Income Category	Moderate	011							
by House	Гом	39							
Units	Very	72							
Tenure	(Renter v Owner)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Units	per Acre		80	8	æ	8	80	8	8
Category			SFD	SFD	SFD	SFD	SFD	SFD	SFD
Status			Completed 1999	Building Final 2000	Building Final 1999	Building Final 2000	Building Final 2000	Completed 2000	Completed 2002
Approved			1997	6661	6661	6661	6661	6661	2000
APN		4	Various (017-412- 420 to 510)	020-232-060	020-241-340	020-241-350	020-415-210	Various (017-412- 020 to 110)	Various (017-412- 120 to 310)
Project	Name/Address	1999-2006 RHNA	2965-3007 Longview Ave (College Heights Phase 1)	539 Cherry Avenue	552 Chestnut Avenue	556 Chestnut Avenue	123 Linden Avenue	346-390 Goodwin Ave (College Heights Phase 2)	188-338 Goodwin Ave (College Heights Phase 3)

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Table 4.1-1: Summary of Housing Production under Last RHNA (1999-2006)

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Units	Affordable without Financial or Deed Restrictions	240 moderate income									
Deed	Restricted Units	09									
Assistance	Programs for Each Development	State Bond tax exempt financing: San Bruno RDA subsidies; 4% Tax Credits (approved, not sold)									
Total	Units	300	115	1	1		1	1	1	1	
ategory	Above Moderate		115	_			-	-	_	_	
Units by Household Income Category	Moderate	240									
by House	Low	0			_						
_	Very Low	09									
Tenure	(Renter v Owner)	α	0	0	R	0	0	0	0	0	0
Units	per Acre	09	ω	15	8	8	8	8	80	8	ω
Category		Multifamily Apartments	SFD	SFD	2nd unit	SFD - demo existing - build new	SFD	SFD	SFD	SFD	SFD - demo existing - build new
Status		Completed 2005	Completed 2004	Building Final 2004	Building Final 2006	Building Final 2004	Building Final 2005	Building Final 2006	Building Final 2005	Building Final 2008	In progress 2009
Approved		2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004
APN		020-013-210	Various (017-541- 010 to 330, and 017-542- 010 to 820)	021-184-010	017-102-231	020-274-070	017-513-280	017-513-290	017-513-300	017-513-320	020-274-080
Project APN Approved Status Category Units Tenure	Name/Address	Archstone I (Meridian at the Grossing)	Marisol Subdivision	720 San Anselmo	2841 Valleywood	469 Poplar	3159 Moreland	3169 Moreland	3179 Moreland	3199 Moreland	465 Poplar

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Table 4.1-1: Summary of Housing Production under Last RHNA (1999-2006)

Project	APN	Approved	Status	Category	Units	Tenure	Units b	y Househo	Units by Household Income Category	ategory	Total	Assistance	Peed	Units
Name/Address					per Acre	(Renter v Owner)	Very Low	Low	Moderate	Above Moderate	Units	Programs for Each Development	Restricted Units	Affordable without Financial or Deed Restrictions
49 Atlantic	014-267-280	2004	Building Final 2007	SFD - demo existing - build new	ω	0				_	-			
180 San Luis	021-164-200	2004	Building Final 2004	SFD - demo existing - build new	15	0				_	1			
165 Santa Clara	021-184-101	2004	Building Final 2004	New townhome	15	0				_	1			
Archstone II (Paragon at the Crossing)	020-013-220	2005	Completed 2007	Multifamily Apartments	09	ď	37		148		185	State Bond tax exempt financing; San Bruno RDA subsidies; 4% Tax Credits (approved, not sold)	37	148 moderate income
Village at the Crossing	020-010-790;	2005	Completed 2007	Senior Apartments	120	α	4	187			228	State Bond tax exempt financing: San Bruno RDA subsidies; 4% Tax Credits (approved, not sold)	228	
511 Poplar	020-254-120	2002	Approved	2nd unit	8	R		_			1			l low income
109 Florida	020-375-310	2005	Building Final 2005	2nd unit	15	Я		_			1			l low income
441 Elm	020-273-110	2005	Approved	2nd unit	∞	~		_			-			l low income
3400 Fleetwood	017-312-250	2005	Building Final 2006	2nd unit	∞	~		_			1			l low income

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Table 4.1-1: Summary of Housing Production under Last RHNA (1999-2006)

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Project	APN	Арргоуед	Status	Category	Units	l enure /Pontor v	Onits	by Housen	Units by Household Income Category	ategory	l otal	Assistance Programs for	Deed	Units Affordable
Scalphy and the scalphy and th					per vere	Owner)	Very Low	Low	Moderate	Above Moderate		Each Development	Units	Alloraubie without Financial or Deed Restrictions
1036 Jevevein	020-252-160	2005	Building Final 2006	2nd unit	8	R		-			1			l low income
470 Angus	020-204-360	2005	In progress 2009	2nd unit	80	~		_			1			l low income
229 Milton	020-384-160	2005	Building Final 2007	SFD	15	0				_	1			
I318 Niles	020-265-230	2005	Building Final 2007	SFD	8	0				_	1			
410 Chestnut	020-264-240	2002	Building Final 2006	SFD - demo existing - build new	80	0				_	1			
3189 Moreland	017-513-310	2005	In progress 2008	SFD	8	0				_	1			
373 Taylor	020-372-070	2005	Building Final 2008	SFD - demo existing - build new	15	0								
1780 Claremont	019-032-190	2007	Building Final 2007	2nd unit	8	R		_			1			l low income
1999-2006 Qua RHNA)	1999-2006 Quantified Objectives (from 2003 Housing Element; not RHNA)	es (from 200	3 Housing Ele	ement; not th	the same as the	the	121	77	216	1,174	1,588			
Total Units Created	ated						138	195	388	171	892			
1999-2006 RHNA	AI.						72	39	110	157	378			
1999-2006 RHNA Remaining Need, by Income	A Remaining N	leed, by Inco	ıme				99-	-156	-278	-14	-514			
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Source: City of San Bruno, 2009.

### **ASSISTED HOUSING SUPPLY**

As described in Chapter 2: Housing Needs Assessment, San Bruno has three assisted housing developments, all of which were built during the last Housing Element cycle (included within Table 4.1-1): Archstone I (Meridian), completed in 2005; Archstone II (Paragon), completed in 2007; and Village at the Crossing, also completed in 2007. All three projects are rental apartments; the two Archstone developments are for all household types and the Village at the Crossing is for senior households only. None of these assisted units are at risk of conversion during this Housing Element cycle.

San Bruno also has one housing development with affordable units that is currently closed for renovation and redevelopment—TreeTops Apartments. Treetops had 62 affordable units when it closed in 2007 (20 percent of the 308 units), and all 62 affordable units will be conserved when the project reopens. For a more detailed analysis of the risk of conversion, please see Chapter 2.

**Program 3-C** ensures maintenance of affordability requirements at new assisted housing developments; 55 years for assisted rental units and 45 years for assisted ownership units, after initial occupation and direct staff to annually reconcile the number of assisted units in the city to ensure that all available affordable units are filled by low-income families. **Program 3-D** commits to long-term affordability at TreeTops/Pacific Bay Vistas by conserving the original 62 units through 2017. **Program 3-D** also commits the City to efforts to conserve those affordable units for additional years if necessary to ensure access to the full term of the deed restriction.

### 4.2 HOUSING PRODUCTION UNDERWAY

### **ENTITLED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Approximately 729 housing units are under construction or entitled in the city as of the start of this Housing Element cycle (June 30, 2006). This production underway is summarized in Table 4.2-1 below, and contributes toward meeting the new RHNA requirements. This pipeline housing production is expected to accommodate most of the low- and moderate-income need based on (a) subsidies, financing or other mechanisms that ensure affordability, (b) actual rents, or (c) actual sales prices. For projects approved but not yet built, the units are expected to be built within this Housing Element cycle and are expected to be affordable due to the density at which the housing is being developed (50 units per acre).

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Table 4.2-1: Housing Production Underway for 2007-2014 RHNA

Project Name/ Address													
Name/ Address	APN	Status	Category	Units	Tenure	Units	by House	Units by Household Income Category	Category	Total	Assistance	Deed	Units Affordable
				per Acre	(Renter v Owner)	Very- Iow	Гом	Moderate	Above- moderate	Units	Programs for Each Development	Restricted Units	without Financial or Deed Restrictions
2007-2014 RHNA	NA					222	091	188	403	973			
Skycrest	019-320-010 to 240	Under Construction	Single Family	6	0				24	24	Developer pays unit in lieu c	inclusionary fe of providing aff	Developer pays inclusionary fees of \$43,167 per unit in lieu of providing affordable units.
SNK –	020-013-230	Under	Multifamily	20	0		011	53		163	No deed rei Archstone anticipates that a income househo be affordable to All SNK1 unit	Vo deed restrictions. Using prices from Archstone I and II as a proxy, the City ipates that all 1-br will be affordable to me households, and all 2-br apartments iffordable to moderate-income householl SNK1 units are one or two bedroom	No deed restrictions. Using prices from Archstone I and II as a proxy, the City anticipates that all 1-br will be affordable to lowincome households, and all 2-br apartments will be affordable to moderate-income households. All SNK1 units are one or two bedrooms.
SNK 2	020-013-240	Under	Multifamily	50	ď		63	104	20	187	No deed rei Archstone anticipates that a income househc be affordable to RDA may purcl	No deed restrictions. Using prices from Archstone I and II as a proxy, the City ipates that all I-br will be affordable to me households, and all 2-br apartments ffordable to moderate-income househoway purchase affordability covenants some units.	No deed restrictions. Using prices from Archstone I and II as a proxy, the City anticipates that all 1-br will be affordable to lowincome households, and all 2-br apartments will be affordable to moderate-income households. RDA may purchase affordability covenants for some units.
Glenview Terrace	019-042-150, 160	Entitled	Single Family	15	0				91	91	Developer will p	oay inclusionar 1 of providing	Developer will pay inclusionary fees of \$43,167 per unit in lieu of providing affordable units.
Merimont	091-840-010 through 700	Under Construction	Single Family	7	0				70	70	Developer pays unit in lieu c	eloper pays inclusionary fees of \$29,655 unit in lieu of providing affordable units.	Developer pays inclusionary fees of \$29,655 per unit in lieu of providing affordable units.
Pacific Bay Vistas (formerly TreeTops)	017-061-280,	Entitled	Multifamily	38	ď	06	20	40	52	202	Section 8 Housing Vouchers Program	62	At 38 units to the acre, the City anticipates that even the non-deed restricted rental units will be affordable to very-low income households.
Cedar Grove	020-042-160	Entitled	Single Family	8	0				41	14	Developer will per per unit in lieu	oay inclusionar 1 of providing	Developer will pay inclusionary fees of \$29,655 per unit in lieu of providing affordable units.

Table 4.2-1: Housing Production Underway for 2007-2014 RHNA

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Project	APN	Status	Category	Units	Tenure	Units	by House	Units by Household Income Category	Category	Total	Assistance	Deed	Units Affordable
Name/ Address				per Acre	(Renter v Owner)	Very- Low Iow	Low	Moderate n	Above- moderate	Units	Programs for Each Development	Restricted Units	Restricted   without Financial Units or Deed Restrictions
406-418 San Mateo Ave	020-364-320, 020-364-120, 020-364-130, 020-364-140	Entitled	Multifamily	20	0			8	40	48	Density bonus of 6 units	ω	
Peace Church	019-042-170	Application	Single Family						5	5	None anticipated	0	None
2007-2014 T	otal Units Unde	2007-2014 Total Units Underway, by Income Category	ne Category			06	193	205	241	729			
2007-2014 RHNA	HNA					222	091	188	403	973			
2007-2014 R	HNA Remainin	2007-2014 RHNA Remaining Need, by Income Category	me Category			132	-33	-17	162	244			

Source: City of San Bruno, 2009.

### 4.3 ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

As described in Chapter 3, San Bruno is located in an urbanized portion of San Mateo County and has no unconstrained vacant land on which new housing can be constructed. Nonetheless, this was also true during the last Housing Element cycle and the City demonstrated that affordable housing can and will be built in San Bruno despite a lack of vacant land. In fact, high land costs and a limited supply of vacant land constitute conditions ripe for more intensive, compact, infill redevelopment in line with the goals of the General Plan and this Housing Element. To address the requirements of Government Code Section 65583.2(g) regarding non-vacant sites, the following section provides the supporting rationale behind the additional affordable housing development potential City Staff have identified for 2009-2014, including development trends and recent and ongoing planning efforts.

### THRIVING MARKET FOR MIXED USE WITH RESIDENTIAL

### Successful Redevelopment of the Former U.S. Navy Site

The successful completion of Archstone I, Archstone II, and the Village at the Crossing on the former U.S. Navy Site is an important example of how San Bruno has been consistent in its message about affordable housing and mixed-use development in the city. Since the adoption of the Specific Plan and certification of the EIR for the site in 2000, the Crossing phases, mostly complete though some still underway, have occurred in line with City expectations and priorities for the provision of affordable housing. Importantly, these developments, particularly the Village at the Crossing, provide proof that reducing parking for senior units did not reduce desirability or convenience of the units.

### **Mixed Use Redevelopment Anchors Downtown**

In January 2009, the City approved entitlements for the development of a three-story mixed-use commercial and residential building on an approximately one-acre site at the southern end of downtown San Bruno. The project will include demolition of four commercial properties, including a long-vacant theater building, and construction of approximately 14,500 square feet of commercial space at the ground level, 48 for-sale residential condominium units above, and a 152-space parking structure integrated in the ground level and one subterranean level. The approvals include a Zone Change, Vesting Tentative Map, Architectural Review Permit, Use Permit, and Density Bonus. The zoning amendment changed the zoning of one parcel from R-2 to CBD to be consistent with the rest of the development site, allowing a total of 42 units. The project was also approved for a density bonus of 15 percent (six units) based on providing 20 percent of the units as affordable to moderate-income households, for a total 48 units. State density bonus parking standards were also approved—one space for studio and one bedroom units and two spaces for two and three bedroom units. The applicant proposes to promote shared parking between the commercial and residential uses. This development is consistent with the updated General Plan and the overall goals of this Housing Element, and demonstrates that the market can provide affordable housing on small (one acre) mixed-use sites even with Ordinance 1284 in place.

### PLANNING FOR HOUSING ALONG TRANSIT CORRIDORS

### **General Plan Goal and Policy Alignment**

The identification of additional realistic future housing sites for San Bruno is based on the goals and policies in the recently adopted General Plan (LUD-A, LUD-B, and LUD-C) which promote, among other things:

- Residential development to increase walkability and transit use;
- Intensification of land uses around the San Bruno BART Station and planned San Bruno Avenue Caltrain Station; and
- The reuse and intensification with multi-use, transit-oriented development of El Camino Real, San Bruno Avenue, and San Mateo Avenue.

### **Updated General Plan Land Use Designations**

The San Bruno 2025 General Plan re-designated three major commercial corridors in San Bruno to allow for a mix of commercial, office, and residential uses and so capitalize on the proximity of these corridors to BART and Caltrain. The new land use designations are described in detail in the Chapter 3 discussion of governmental constraints and resources. In line with General Plan goals, all of the new<sup>1</sup> housing opportunity sites identified in this Housing Element are located in these mixed-use transit corridors.

### Zoning Consistency with General Plan and Default Density

The General Plan Update took the first big step toward accommodating the development of transit-accessible, affordable infill housing in San Bruno. As described above, each of the main transit corridors now carries a General Plan land use designation sufficient to build more than 30 dwelling units to the acre, which is in accordance with the default density<sup>2</sup> for the region established by the State, and up to 50 dwelling units to the acre in some areas with bonus for streetscape improvements and urban design amenities.<sup>3</sup> Nonetheless, San Bruno recognizes that HCD does not consider a General Plan Land Use Designation alone sufficient for a default density claim, and hence this Housing Element does not rely on sites that require rezoning in order to meet the 2007-2014 RHNA. Rather, this Element meets the RHNA with existing zoned

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Former school sites were available during the last Housing Element cycle and remain available for this Housing Element, therefore they are not considered "new."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to Government Code Section 65583.2(c)(3)(B), if a local government has adopted density standards that comply with the population based criteria defined in HCD's AB 2348 Technical Assistance Paper (for San Bruno this is 30 dwelling units to the acre), no further analysis is required to establish the adequacy of the density standard to facilitate the development of housing affordable to lower-income households per Section 65583.2(c)(3)(A). While this Housing Element does not rely on the new General Plan designations to make a default density claim, this claim will apply to many opportunity sites in the future once the Zoning Ordinance is updated to match the General Plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Density bonus for affordable housing would be in addition to these densities.

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sites, and then includes additional sites that, once rezoned, provide affordable housing development capacity beyond the RHNA.

The next step is amending the Zoning Ordinance to complete this shift in land use priorities. The process has already begun with the Downtown and Transit Corridors Plan, which is envisioned to be the overlay zoning tool for the transit corridors area, encompassing most of the new transit-oriented residential use opportunities in the city. This Plan is expected to be complete within a year of adoption of the Housing Element, and serve as the enforceable zoning code for these corridors. **Program 2-B** ensures the timely completion and implementation of the Transit Corridors Plan and Zoning Ordinance Update to ensure consistency with the density standards depicted in the General Plan.

### REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

### 1999 San Bruno Redevelopment Plan

The San Bruno Redevelopment Plan is a long-range plan (project activities can take place over 30 years) that establishes programs designed to alleviate adverse physical and economic conditions in the project area and promote economic development. The Redevelopment Plan Project Area is depicted in Figure 4.3-1. The Redevelopment Plan can be viewed at the Community Development Department, the San Bruno Public Library, or downloaded from the City website as an Adobe Acrobat document. The major goals of the San Bruno Redevelopment Plan include:

- Improve physical and economic conditions throughout the Project Area.
- Revitalize and stimulate private investment in commercial areas.
- Conserve and enhance residential neighborhoods.
- Provide tax increment funds to finance redevelopment activities.
- Increase, improve, and preserve the supply of affordable housing.

### Redevelopment and Affordability

In addition to the City's standard inclusionary housing requirements, virtually all proposed housing opportunity sites are subject to housing affordability requirements of the Redevelopment Project Area, as described below:

- At least 30 percent of all new and substantially rehabilitated housing units developed by the Agency shall be affordable to Very Low, Low, and Moderate income households;
- At least 15 percent of housing units developed by other public and private entities shall be affordable to Very Low, Low, or Moderate income households; and
- Of these, at least 40 percent (6 percent of total units) shall be affordable to Very Low income residents.

### **Residential Conservation Areas**

The Redevelopment Plan established seven Residential Conservation Areas (RCAs), as shown in Figure 4.3-1. The RCAs are intended to preserve, protect, and enhance established residential districts. Eminent domain will not be used in these areas, and the Redevelopment Agency has no

plans to destroy or remove any residential units. The Redevelopment Plan includes programs and policies to preserve and enhance the quality of life in RCAs:

- Provide incentives for rehabilitating and improving housing;
- Improve public open space, infrastructure, and facilities that serve the Redevelopment Project Area's residents;
- Reduce traffic intrusion;
- Improve parks and recreational opportunities for youth;
- Improve streets and storm drainage; and
- Provide easier and safer access to major thoroughfares.

### **Residential Rehabilitation Program**

The Residential Rehabilitation Program is designed to help low- and moderate-income homeowners living in the Redevelopment Project Area to repair and upgrade their homes. The Program is administered by the San Mateo Housing Department. Currently, the Agency is able to undertake only a limited number of rehabilitation projects because of funding constraints. The Program provides low interest loans and grants for housing repairs, including: 1) Emergency Repair Grants, 2) Emergency Repair Loans, and 3) Single Family Rehabilitation Loans. Eligible projects range from small-scale repairs and correcting City code violations to major rehabilitation projects. Information about rehabilitation loans is available on the City's website.

In 1999, approximately 80 housing units within the Redevelopment Project Area were identified as having the potential to be substantially rehabilitated. These sites are scattered throughout the Redevelopment Project Area, and are therefore not shown on a separate map. The Redevelopment Plan proposed that 50 housing units could undergo substantial rehabilitation between 2000 and 2006. However, in the last housing cycle only two rehabilitation loans were granted with RDA and CDBG funds through the County program, totaling approximately \$120,000 in RDA funds and assisting three very-low income units. The City is working with the County to encourage more, smaller rehabilitation projects in San Bruno and to improve public awareness of the program. The revised goal for rehabilitation projects for this housing cycle is 20 (15 low-income units and five very-low income units).

Per **Program 1-I**, the City continues to waive permit fees for rehabilitation projects administered under CDBG, San Mateo County or Redevelopment Agency programs, which helps to reduce the cost of these desirable rehabilitation projects for affordable housing. Consistent with these efforts, the updated General Plan includes a guiding policy to preserve neighborhood character and quality in the city's eastern neighborhoods through the RDA residential rehabilitation loan program, and two new policies that address the preservation, renovation, and rehabilitation of historic structures in coordination with the standards of the Secretary of the Interior and the Office of Historic Preservation during reuse and intensification within the city's older neighborhoods.

### 4.4 OPPORTUNITY SITES AND REALISTIC CAPACITY

### REALISTIC DEVELOPMENT

As described in Section 4.2, San Bruno has demonstrated success in setting and achieving regional housing needs targets. Recent development trends suggest that not only can San Bruno bring affordable housing online in a timely fashion, but in line with the City's long-range vision, new housing development is shifting toward transit corridors and toward more multi-family, condominium and rental opportunities (for example, the Crossing, and the Downtown Mixed Use Project approved in January 2009). Furthermore, as described in Section 4.3, the recent adoption of the San Bruno 2025 General Plan and community involvement in the preparation of the Downtown and Transit Corridors Plan suggests that there is widespread buy-in for the redesign of the city's major corridors into mixed-use, transit-oriented development. The housing opportunity sites described in this section build on this momentum.

### **SITES**

Under the land uses designated in the San Bruno 2025 General Plan (described in Section 4.3), many acres of commercial land in San Bruno are newly eligible to be redeveloped with mixed uses including housing at or above metropolitan regional default densities. **Program 2-A** explains that in the interim before the Zoning Ordinance is updated, the City will in practice enforce the new General Plan land uses and densities rather than the old zoning designations.

However, for the purposes of specificity in this Housing Element, the City has identified a specific set of housing opportunity sites within the transit corridors, as well as the potential reuse of some former school sites, all of which are especially appropriate and likely for redevelopment over the period of this Housing Element cycle. Figure 4.4-1 and Table 4.4-1 illustrate and list by parcel the specific opportunity sites identified for development or redevelopment of mixed-use or residential projects. These sites allow for the development of a wide variety of housing by right, including single-family, duplex, multifamily ownership and rental, factory-built or other manufactured housing, transitional housing, supportive housing, senior housing, and more. The table indicates both the maximum and realistic development capacity of each parcel, as well as the connections to existing city infrastructure and services. The table also describes the existing uses on each site. Most of the sites are occupied by very low-value or transitional uses such as vacant buildings or lots, parking lots, and used-car or used-goods dealers, making all of the sites particularly attractive targets for redevelopment in the near-term. None of the sites are residential uses, thus redevelopment poses no risk of displacing households. Program 2-E specifically states the City will support and facilitate the redevelopment of the identified housing opportunity sites for future expansion of the city's housing stock to address a variety of housing needs.

The calculations used to estimate realistic development capacity assume complete redevelopment of each site at densities somewhat lower than the maximum permitted on the sites under the General Plan. These estimates take into account the density of recent development proposals for similar sites (such as the approved proposal for the one-acre downtown site described earlier in this chapter). On these sites, there is reasonable potential for as many as 920 units to be constructed during this Housing Element cycle.

### **DEFAULT DENSITY**

A specific subset of the identified housing opportunity sites are subject to the default density argument encompassed in Government Code Section 65583.2(c)(3)(B) (described earlier on page 4-11). These sites appear in Table 4.4-1 as designated in both the General Plan and the Zoning Ordinance with Downtown/Central Business District (CBD). This zoning designation allows for greater than 30 units to the acre and thus this Element assumes those units (116 in all) to be affordable at all income levels. The result is that housing production underway, combined with these CBD sites and second units, provides for all of the affordable RHNA need during this cycle.

### HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES ON FORMER SCHOOL SITES

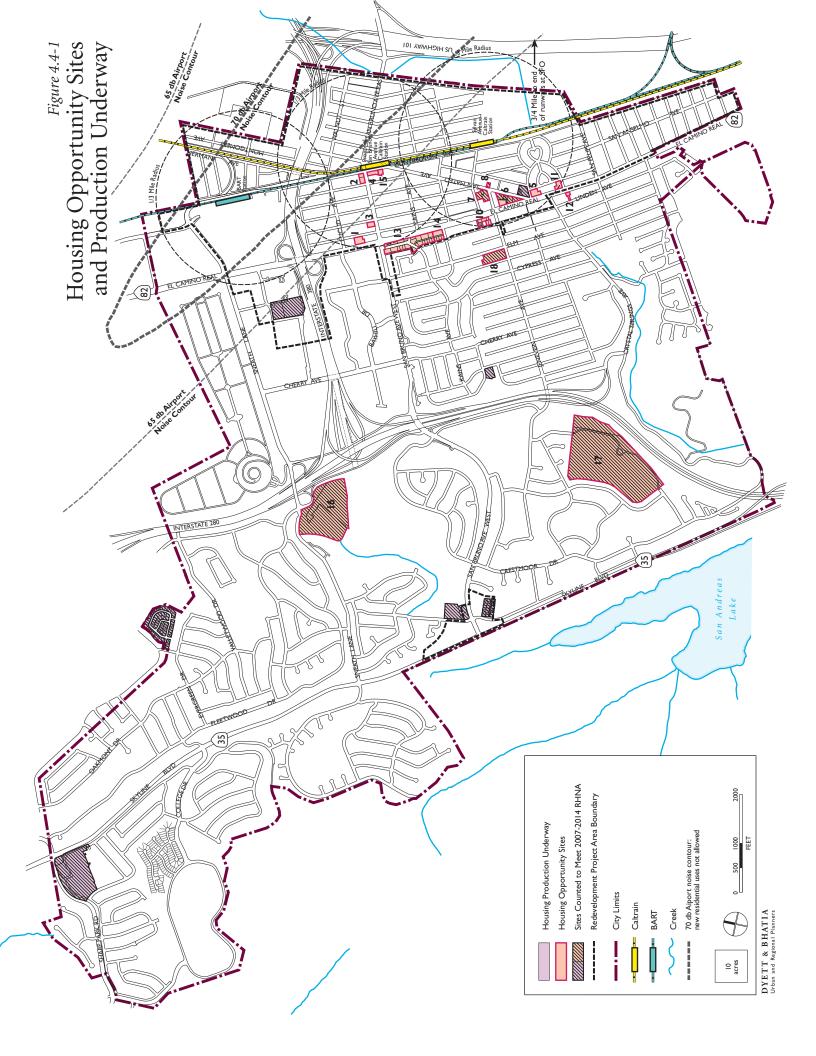
Former school sites available for residential reuse within San Bruno include Crestmoor High School, Edgemont School, and Willard Engvall School. While these former school sites are not considered "affordable", they are carried over from the last cycle because they were unused at that time and continue to represent opportunities for redevelopment in line with existing neighborhood character. The former school sites require no zoning changes prior to redevelopment with residential use. The realistic development capacity of these sites is 6 units to the acre because they are designated Low Density Residential under the General Plan and Zoning (a maximum of 8 units to the acre). The quantified objectives for these sites assumes provision of 15 percent affordable housing per **Program 6-A** and existing City Ordinance. The City anticipates that these affordable single family units will likely fall under the moderate-income category. **Program 2-D** describes the City's role in monitoring and facilitating the School District's redevelopment of these sites with both affordable and market-rate housing, and reminds City Staff to align the redevelopment program for the Crestmoor site with the General Plan policy to conserve open space on the site for community use.

### **SECOND UNITS**

As described in Chapter 3, San Bruno has a second dwelling unit ordinance pursuant to California Government Code Section 65852.2. The second unit ordinance implements AB 1866 to set standards for the development of second dwelling units so as to increase the supply of smaller and affordable housing while ensuring that they remain compatible with existing neighborhoods. Over the last Housing Element cycle, the City was successful in legalizing 30 second units constructed prior to June 30, 1977, and has been able to accomplish life safety and building code upgrades. Based on this record, and anticipation of higher than average demand for second unit legalization in a difficult housing market and economy, the City anticipates continued legalization and construction of second units at a rate of at least four units per year during this housing cycle. New **Program 1-C** also ensures that the City will develop an expanded legalization process to address second units constructed between 1977 and 2003.

### **EMERGENCY SHELTER ZONE**

As discussed in Chapter 2, San Bruno has an identified need for a zone that permits emergency shelters by right and can accommodate 32 beds. **Program 6-D** requires the City to amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide an appropriate zone or zones within which emergency shelters are permitted, in accordance with State law. The City will identify the Transit Oriented Development area designated under the San Bruno 2025 General Plan as an appropriate zone, because it is characterized by proximity to transit and various commercial and social services. The City will ensure the zone can accommodate the need during the planning period, and the timeline ensures the program itself is accomplished within one year after adoption of the Housing Element.



San Bruno Housing Element Chapter 4: Land Inventory and Quantified Objectives

Table 4.4-1: Housing Opportunity Sites and Residential Development Potential (see also Figure 4.4-1)

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Opportunities or Constraints?							3 parcels, one of which is City property,
Infrastructure Capacity	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services					
Realistic Unit Capacity <sup>2</sup>	3	81	51	4	4	4	9
Maximum Units per Acre (GP Land Use) <sup>1</sup>	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	50 None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses
Parcel Size (acres)	90:0	98:0	0.32	60'0	60'0	80.0	0.13
Zoning Designation (old)	C	C	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD
General Plan Land Use (new)	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD
Description of Current Use	Triangle (gas station, used car lot, nail salon, furniture store, other small uses)	Triangle (gas station, used car lot, nail salon, furniture store, other small uses)	Triangle (gas station, used car lot, nail salon, furniture store, other small uses)	Triangle (gas station, used car lot, nail salon, furniture store, other small uses)	Triangle (gas station, used car lot, nail salon, furniture store, other small uses)	Triangle (gas station, used car lot, nail salon, furniture store, other small uses)	Citibank
Address	El Camino Real/San M	475 San Mateo Ave					
APN	020362190	020362230	020362200	020362050	020362060	020362070	020361230
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	Opportunities or Constraints?	provide opportunity to consolidate	into a 1.08- acre project	Vacant parcel	10 parcels provide opportunity	to consolidate into a .82-acre project.						
	Infrastructure Capacity	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services
,	Realistic Unit Capacity²	27	61	7	9	9	3	ж	3	3	2	5
	Maximum Units per Acre (GP Land Use)¹	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses 0	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses
	Parcel Size (acres)	0.56	0.39	0.15	0.11	0.11	90:0	90:0	90:0	90:0	0.04	0.11
	Zoning Designation (old)	CBD	CBD	CBD	NO	NO	NO	N	NO	NO	N	NO
	General Plan Land Use (new)	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD	CBD
	Description of Current Use	Citibank Parking Lot	City Parking Lot	Temporary park	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars
	Address	475 San Mateo Ave	501 Sylvan Ave	470 San Mateo Ave	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real
	APN	020361240	020361070	050363160	020256130	020256140	050256160	020256170	020256180	050256190	020256250	020256260
	Мар ID	7	7	8	6	01	01	01	01	01	01	01

Table 4.4-1: Housing Opportunity Sites and Residential Development Potential (see also Figure 4.4-1)

Opportunities or Constraints?				Vacant	23 parcels, most of which	are same owner,	provide the opportunity	to consolidate into a 4-acre	project.						
Infrastructure Capacity	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services	Yes; infill with City services
Realistic Unit Capacity <sup>2</sup>	2	4	21	12	2	8	8	4	12	٤١	4	5	4	8	01
Maximum Units per Acre (GP Land Use) <sup>1</sup>	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	None; Max. FAR 3.0 for all uses	50	20	90	95	50	95	50	20	95	50	50	95	95
Parcel Size (acres)	9.14	20:0	0.42	08'0	81.0	61.0	61.0	60'0	0.29	18:0	11.0	0.12	0.11	17.0	0.25
Zoning Designation (old)	Ŋ	S	U	N	U	U	U	C	U	O	O	U	U	O	O
General Plan Land Use (new)	CBD	CBD	MU-RF	MU-RF	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD	TOD
Map ID APN Address Current Use (new) (old)  Maximum Zoning Parcel Size Units per (new) (old) (acres) Land Use Land Use)	Mike's Used Cars	Mike's Used Cars	Salvation Army	Vacant (Formerly Lee's Buffet)	Camino Plaza (low-density,	lower value commercial uses	with interspersed surface parking)								
Address	529 El Camino Real	529 El Camino Real	300 El Camino Real	271 El Camino Real	799 El Camino Real	El Camino Real	715 El Camino Real	El Camino Real	751 San Bruno Ave	751 Camino Plaza	Camino Plaza	721 Camino Plaza	711 Camino Plaza	730-738 Kains Ave	750 Kains Ave
APN	020256270	020256280	020371470	020406870	020075110	020075100	020075090	020075080	020072320	020072030	020072040	020072050	020072060	020072070	020072310
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Table 4.4-1: Housing Opportunity Sites and Residential Development Potential (see also Figure 4.4-1)

Opportunities or Constraints?													5 parcels provide	opportunity to consolidate	into a 1-acre project.	
Infrastructure Capacity	Yes; infill with City services															
Realistic Unit Capacity <sup>2</sup>	6	4	01	41	6	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Maximum Units per Acre (GP Land Use) <sup>1</sup>	05	05	05	05	05	05	95	05	05	05	05	05	95	95	50	50
Parcel Size (acres)	0.23	0.11	0.25	0.35	0.23	0.10	0.20	0.09	60.0	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Zoning Designation (old)	U	U	U	O	U	U	U	U	O	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
General Plan Land Use (new)	TOD															
APN Address Current Use (new) (old) Address Current Use (new) (old) (acres) Land Use (acres) (acre													Old vacant Ford Dealer	Old vacant Ford Dealer	Old vacant Ford Dealer	Old vacant Ford Dealer
Address	711 Kains Ave	675 El Camino Real	655 El Camino Real	643 El Camino Real	601 El Camino Real	751 Kains Ave	Linden Ave	Linden Ave	Linden Ave	Linden Ave	Linden Ave	Linden Ave	601 El Camino Real	601 El Camino Real	601 El Camino Real	601 El Camino Real
APN	020076260	020076250	020076220	020076230	020076240	020076160	020076200	020076130	020076120	020076110	020076100	050076090	020096050	020096060	020096070	020096080
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Table 4.4-1: Housing Opportunity Sites and Residential Development Potential (see also Figure 4.4-1)

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Opportunities or Constraints?			Consolidation	Орр.	Consolidation	Орр.			
Infrastructure Capacity	Yes; infill with City services								
Realistic Unit Capacity²	81	12	09	29	26	241	13	920	racre
Maximum Units per Acre (GP Land Use) <sup>1</sup>	20	50	ω	80	80	8	ω		aximim iinits pe
Parcel Size (acres)	0.46	0.24	10.01	HTH	4.28	40.21	2.18	79.64	he achievahle m
Zoning Designation (old)	O	O	RI	RI	ס	RI	RI		ther increase t
General Plan Land Use (new)	TOD	CBD	LDR	LDR	LDR	LDR	LDR		which would fur
Description of Current Use	Old vacant Ford Dealer	Strip retail	Old Engvall School Site	Old Engvall School Site	Old Crestmoor School Site	Old Crestmoor School Site	Old Edgemont School Site		Exclusive of state-mandated affordable housing density hours which would further increase the achievable maximum units ner acre
Address	601 El Camino Real	761 Huntington Ave	Sneath Ln and Engvall Rd	Sneath Ln and Engvall Rd	250 Courtland Dr	250 Courtland Dr	500 Acacia Ave		affordable housi
APN	060960070	020121350	019270270	019270260	019170130	019170020	020253050		state-mandated
Мар ID	41	15	91	91	17	21	81	Total	L Exclusive of

2. Assumes average densities of 48 units per acre for CBD, 40 units per acre for TOD, 40 units per acre for MU-RF, and six units per acre for LDR. Assumptions based on average units per acre consistent with General Plan and precedent developments.

Source: Dyett & Bhatia, City of San Bruno, 2009.

## 1.5 QUANTIFIED OBJECTIVES

The quantified objectives in Table 4.5-1 establish the maximum number of housing units by income category expected to be second units (column 8), and rehabilitation of existing units (column 9) constitute almost 1,700 new housing opportunities. The table shows that pipeline construction alone accommodates all of the low- and moderate-income need in this period. Add in the CBD opportunity sites with existing zoning that allows for default densities (116 of the 235 units), and second units (20), and the remaining very-low and extremely-low income need is met without relying on either rehabilitated units or programs to rezone. underway, or entitled (column 3), the redevelopment of specific opportunity sites (columns 4-7), construction and legalization of developed or rehabilitated during this Housing Element cycle (described in detail in sections 4.2 through 4.4). Recently completed, More assumptions about the distribution of units by affordability category are provided in the detailed footnotes to this table.

Table 4.5-1: Summary of Quantified Housing Objectives, San Bruno 2007-2014

Income Category	2007-	Recently	Central Business	Transit-	Multi-Use	Former	Second	Rehabilitation <sup>7</sup>	Total	Surplus
	2014	Completed and	District/	Oriented	Residential	School	Units <sup>6</sup>		Quantified	Above
	RHNA'	Pipeline	Downtown	Development⁴	Focus⁴	Sites <sup>5</sup>			Objectives	
		Construction <sup>2</sup>	Mixed Use <sup>3</sup>							
Extremely-low	Ξ		Ξ	31	ĸ				145	34
Very-low	Ξ	06	62	31	4		20	5	212	<u>-0</u>
	091	193	62	62	7			15	340	180
Moderate	88	205	0	62	7	19			336	148
Above-moderate	403	241	0	62	7	346			929	253
Total	973	729	235	249	29	407	20	20	1,689	716

1. For purposes of this analysis, the very-low income RHNA allocation is divided in half and 50 percent of that need is attributed to extremely-low income households.

2. Housing developed, under construction, or approved between June 2006 and June 2009. Assumes conservation of 62 affordable housing units in the TreeTops Apartments site upon redevelopment under the new project name Pacific Bay Vistas. These conserved units are not listed separately. 3. Based on 48 du/acre, a realistic residential development capacity of identified opportunity sites designated CBD/Downtown Mixed Use in the updated General Plan as demonstrated by recent development approval. For many sites the General Plan designation is consistent with the existing Zoning, and both permit higher than the default density for San Bruno (30 du/acre). For those parcels (116 units capacity in all), projected units are considered affordable to satisfy the RHNA without relying on programs.

4. Based on 40 du/acre, a realistic residential development capacity of identified opportunity sites designated TOD or MU-RF in the updated General Plan.

5. Assumes 15 percent affordable per Housing Element Action 6-A and existing City Ordinance. Single-family units are assumed to be affordable at the moderate-income level.

6. Assumes construction and/or legalization of second units at a rate of 4 per year (see page 4-15 for details). Second units are assumed to qualify for the very-low income category.

7. At least 30 percent of substantially rehabilitated housing units developed by the Agency must be affordable to very-low, low, or moderate-incomes. However, the two rehabilitation projects from the last cycle were both for very-low income units, so we distribute projected rehab units across very-low and low-incomes. (see page 4-12 for details)

Source: City of San Bruno Community Development Department; City of San Bruno Redevelopment Agency; Dyett & Bhatia, 2009.

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